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### MYSTIC

Project to Institute a Rebekah Lodge  
A. L. Pitcher Addresses Fortnightly Club.

A meeting for the purpose of starting a Daughters of Rebekah lodge, auxiliary to the Odd Fellows, will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. rooms in the Gilbert block. It is hoped to have a charter membership of 100. A great deal of interest has been shown in the project.

### W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, held in their rooms on Bank square, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, was largely attended. The president, Mrs. Charles E. Newbury presided. The programme proved interesting and practical.

**Fortnightly Club Hears About Johnson.**  
The Fortnightly club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Pitcher on Elm street, there being a large attendance. The speaker for the evening was A. L. Pitcher. His subject was "The Age of Dr. Johnson." There are to be but two more meetings of the club for this season.

### Brief Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen have returned to Auburn, R. I., after a visit with Mrs. Allen's father, Benjamin Burns.  
Mrs. C. Wesley Collins of Westfield, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley.  
Miss Maria Allen has returned from a visit in Attleboro, Mass.  
Miss Jennie Wederkinch of Manville, R. I., is the guest of her brother, Robert Bradley and his family.

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### COLCHESTER

Funeral of William Madison—Annual Meeting of Congregational Church—Personal Items.

Funeral services for William Madison, who died in Marlboro, were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in St. Andrew's church. Burial was in St. Andrew's cemetery. Undertaker Charles H. Hawley was in charge.

**Annual Church Meeting.**  
At the annual meeting of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon in the chapel William S. Curtis was elected clerk and Edward T. Runyan was elected treasurer. John E. Barcus, Alden A. Baker and William S. Curtis were re-elected as the church committee. Hon. Hamilton Wallis was chairman of the meeting.

Ronald K. Brown returned to his home in New York Monday, having been at his summer residence on Broadway for a few days.

Miss Mary Wade was visiting friends in Wilburville the past week.

Ray's Creole Belle company gave their second night's entertainment in Grange hall Tuesday evening. A large crowd attended. The programme consisted of a minstrel first part, singing, dancing and sketches. After the entertainment a dance was held.

On account of the show in Grange hall Tuesday evening, the moving picture theatre did not open.

Joseph Kelley of Deep River was at his home on Pleasant street over Sunday.

Frank Rogers of Salem was in town Tuesday.

S. H. Miner of East Haddam was a caller in town Tuesday.

### BALTIC

Death of Anthony Godue—Frederick Allard Falls from Loft, Breaking Wrist.

The death of Anthony Godue occurred at his home in Scotland, a 1949 o'clock Tuesday morning. Death was due to stomach trouble, with which the deceased had been afflicted for some time last Thursday.

Mr. Godue was born in the Province of Quebec, and came to the United States about twenty-eight years ago, first settling in Ocean and then going to Scotland. He is survived by his wife, five sons, Anthony of Baltic, Augustus of Wilburville, Adolph of Versailles and Tennis and Oliver of Scotland, and two daughters, Donaldia and Mary, of Scotland.

Mr. Godue was of a gentle and kind disposition and his cheerful manner made for him many friends among whom his death will be felt deeply.

**Broke His Wrist.**  
Frederick Allard, fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allard, of High street, met with a painful accident Sunday evening. He was playing with a number of other boys in one of the lofts in the Baltic Mills company's barn, when suddenly he fell through an opening in the floor, a distance of about ten feet. He landed with considerable force on his right arm, breaking the wrist. The boy was taken to a doctor and the wrist was treated.

**Baltic Personals.**  
Dr. L. Bourret is moving from High street to the Wilmet block.

Frank Kelley has entered the employ of John H. Brown.

Joseph W. Lavell of High street attended the convention of the Rexall club, Connecticut, held in New Haven Tuesday.

Another case of smallpox has been quarantined. The patient this time is Mary Lejeune.

Rev. John Landry, pastor at St. Mary's church, is spending a few days at his home in Bristol.

**Stories of Places.**  
Iowa is known as a state of small cities and few millionaires. Her wealth is not in the hands of a few individuals, but divided with a few degrees of equality among her citizens, who employ it in the comforts like those of home. A leader in the fruits of the soil, Iowa likewise leads the states of the union in the production of live stock. Texas leads in beef cattle, but Iowa more than makes up a larger total by the raising of milk cows.

Only seven people now live at Dyce, which in the days of the Klondike had a population of 20,000. Of the seven, it is said only two are whites.

Colorado alone has dozens of mountains without name which are more than double the height of the most lofty eastern mountain.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA**

## WHAT IS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Thomas A. Bliven, 91, Was in Mexican War of 1846-48—Death of Mrs. Daniel Trant—People's Mission Dedicates New Quarters—Award for Miss Mabel Noyes.

Thomas A. Bliven, now in his ninety-second year, a resident of North Stonington, is among the few surviving veterans of the Mexican war of 1846-48. Mr. Bliven is tall, slight build and remarkably active, and shows no sign of enfeeblement by reason of his old age. In 1846 he joined the Rhode Island company, which served under General Winfield Scott and was commanded by Captain Nelson Viall of Providence. Mr. Bliven fought in the battle of Contreras, and the storming of Chapultepec and took part in the engagement which resulted in the surrender of the City of Mexico, and remained there on garrison duty for several months.

Mr. Bliven said that in those stirring times the American soldiers were inclined to do a little looting, but without the sanction of the commissioned officers. He knew of an instance where a party of half a dozen soldiers stealthily entered a church at night and secured a solid gold statue about a foot and a half high and buried it near a wall on the outskirts of the city. He has thought many times since whether it had been removed and disposed of by some of the soldiers or whether the hidden treasure had ever been recovered. When the call came for troops in the Civil war, Mr. Bliven did not respond, the examining surgeon declaring that he was ineligible by reason of physical disability; and that was over fifty years ago.

**The United States court of appeals for the second circuit, in the case of the Merchants National bank of New Haven against the United States and Joseph Serrano and one Pintail, et al., has handed down a decision affirming the judgment of the district court of the United States for the eastern district of New York, with costs. This case relates to a contract at Fort Terry by the United States to build a company, in which the bank is assignee of the Connecticut Trap Rock company, furnishers of the material, and Serrano and Pintail as laborers, in which judgment in \$2,400 was given in favor of the Eldredge company and Henry Walton and Warren Randall, as sureties, against the United States to the court of appeals. The appeal was taken on the point of notice and the court decides that the notice of three weeks is mandatory instead of directed in such cases taken to the court of appeals. The only relief now afforded the appellant, the Merchants' Bank of New Haven, is to appeal to the United States supreme court and which must be taken within ten days from April 22 when this judgment was rendered. This is the first decision ever made on this point under the act of 1905. This case started in the superior court for New Haven, where it was a matter of special local interest, as the president of the Eldredge company, Frederick Eldredge, was a resident of Westerly and the board of directors, including Mr. Serrano and Mr. Walton, are residents of Pawcatuck, and that they were represented by Attorney A. T. L. Ledwidge of Westerly.**

**Local Laconics.**  
The space in Wilcox park between the entrance near the post office and government property is being filled with choice shrubbery.

The work of installation of the bronze lamp posts on either side of the main entrance to the post office was commenced Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson B. Varr, whose husband died recently in East Greenwich, has sold the store business and will reside with her daughter, Mrs. David Newcombe.

A large audience enjoyed the musical and dramatic entertainment given in Westerly High school hall, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Athletic association.

David McG. Newall and Charles Henry McGrath of Westerly, are among the jurors summoned Tuesday to the session of the United States district court, which opened at Providence.

Rev. Henry A. Cornell, former pastor of the Baptist church at Shannock, married Tuesday, Miss Jennie E. Durant of that city. Rev. C. H. Ellis of Chelmsford, Mass., officiated.

To replace the bulkhead carried away from the rear of the Naparctic cottage at Watch Hill, owned by Mrs. Samuel Bettie, of Philadelphia, a bulkhead of stone and cement is being built. It is eleven feet high and at the bottom and twenty-six feet high.

The sewing machine to be given to the best looking young woman attending the Albert Hook and Ladder fair, has been awarded to Miss Mabel Noyes, by the board of judges. The names of the judges are not publicly known and they are sworn to secrecy to each other.

The concrete wall of the artificial lake in Wilcox park is being improved so as to prevent leakage and damage by ice. The wall is now upright, but is to be made sloping. This will prevent the danger of ice falling several feet and the slope will tend to counteract the ice pressure.

An automobile connected with the entomology bureau of the United States department of agriculture was in Westerly Wednesday. The occupants were four experts of the bureau on a tour of inspection of the work being done in the care of the state of the eggs and brown tail moths.

Elections to Phi Beta Kappa, Brown university, were announced at chapel service, Monday and included the names of Ismar Baruch of New London and the Rev. Charles M. Davis of East Killingly. Dr. Faunce spoke of the origin of the society at William and Mary College in 1776, its meaning, aims and ideals.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Clarke, formerly of Westerly, now of New Haven, announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Edward E. Hyde of New Haven for the date of the sister of Waldo E. Clarke, engineer for the state pier at New London, and a niece of Joshua M. and Milo M. Clarke of Westerly.

### NORWICH TOWN

Friends Celebrate Tin Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Duff—Warning Signs to Motorists in Place—May Social.

A number of friends, including the A. E. club of Norwich town, gathered Tuesday evening at the home of John Duff and Mrs. John Duff to help them celebrate the tenth anniversary of their marriage. Whist and music were enjoyed and cake and fruit were served. Being these two points is the Town Street school where at certain hours children are continually crossing the road.

**Warning Signs Near Schools.**  
Two signs of warning to motorists have been placed on Town street, one at the Johnson home near a sharp curve, the other at Penton's market where cars routinely cross the street.

**First Visit in Twenty-five Years.**  
Charles Lewis of Hartford is spending a week with friends on the Scotland road. Fifty years ago he was a resident of Norwich town and it is twenty-five years since he has been here.

**Entertained Class.**  
Miss Jessie E. Hyde entertained her Sunday school class, the W. I. T. club, for a social hour at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hyde, Friday evening. After the business was transacted a social hour was enjoyed.

**Came for Merchants' Week Exposition.**  
Mrs. Tunnesson of Canterbury was the guest last week of friends on Lafayette street while attending the Industrial and Odd Home Exposition.

**Heard and Seen.**  
Mrs. David Merrill was the recent guest of Mrs. George Peck of Plain Hill.

Converse Smith of Town street has been in Voluntown for a few days on business.

First Friday and May devotions will be held at Sacred Heart church this coming Friday evening.

The class in Esperanto met Tuesday evening for study at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dickey on East Town street.

Mrs. Eben Allen of Washington street is in Willimantic for several days' visit at the home of Mrs. James Bath, on Church street.

Mrs. Robert Woodmansee and two children of the West Side have returned after a week's visit with Mrs. Woodmansee's mother, Mrs. George Waterman of Clinton avenue.

When the May Christian Endeavor social is held in the chapel of the First Congregational church Friday evening there will be special music. May baskets will be a part of the entertainment.

## The Boston Store

### SAMPLE SALE OF Tooth Brushes

We purchased some time ago the entire line of samples from a prominent importer of Tooth Brushes—Brushes of all grades which we are now able to sell at prices which are way below the usual. Lay in a supply now for here are

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**11c** Brushes which are usually marked as high as 17c—some with plain celluloid handles and some with solid or ventilated bone backs—all with 3 or 4 rows of good bristles. A few eye brow brushes at this price too.

**19c** These are all regulation 25c Brushes with bleached or unbleached bristles in corrugated or straight cut styles. A goodly variety of all styles in handles of either celluloid or bone.

**15c** 21c and 25c Brushes marked down to 15c each. Good quality bone or celluloid handles with straight bristles or with tufted ends. A very good assortment here for your choice.

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**35c** Imported French Brushes from the factory of E. Dupont & Co. Brushes of ordinary or extra heavy weights, all bleached bristles of the very best quality. These brushes are sold everywhere for 50c each. Here's your chance to save exactly 15c on the purchase.

### A Fortunate Purchase—A Special Sale ON SALE THIS MORNING

We bought some Bed Spreads and have divided them into two lots for convenience in selling. We bought them at a price which makes it possible for you to secure some Spreads of the highest quality for one-third less than the regular prices.

**LOT No. 1 Sale Price \$3.95** **LOT No. 2 Sale Price \$2.48**

A lot of Satin Quilts with fringed edges, some of the regular designs, the others with cut corners for use on brass and other metal beds. There isn't a quilt in the lot worth less than \$4.50, and the majority should sell as high as \$6.00 each. You need one of these.

A lot of Colored Stripe Dimity Quilts with embroidered scalloped edges and straight corners. With each quilt comes a pair of cut-out shams of the same material. Match the color of your room with a blue, a pink or a yellow quilt. They are 90 by 99 inches in size.

### 25c Ribbons for 19c a Yard TODAY ONLY

Beautiful Satin and Moire Ribbons in black, white, and many desirable shades which have proven popular this season. An unusual chance to get fine Ribbons at a very little price. Among the newer colorings will be found Mandarin, Jacqueminot and Gun Metal.

### SPECIAL 19c a YARD

### ONE DOLLAR MINUS TWO CENTS WILL BUY EITHER ONE OF THESE TWO LINGERIE BARGAINS

A small lot of Combination Garments in the new knickerbocker or the regular drawer style. These garments are beautifully trimmed with embroideries and lace, and are ordinarily sold for at least \$1.50 each. If you appreciate dainty underwear you cannot afford to miss this.

Another lingerie bargain which is most attractive. Here's a lot of Skirts trimmed with a fine Swiss embroidered ruffle, also Skirts trimmed with an exact copy of a highly priced Baby Irish lace with one row of insertion. These dainty Skirts are rare bargains at this special price.

## The Reid & Hughes Co.

Washington, April 25.—Population estimates made today upon the arbitrary rate of calculation pursued by the federal census bureau show that the population of Bridgeport has passed the 115,000 mark.

According to the figures, the population of New York will be 5,323,337 July 1. This is an increase over the 1910 census report of 5,668,554. According to these estimates, the population of New York state on the same date is 9,399,761, a gain of 786,947 from July 1, 1910.

**Big Increase Shown.**  
The estimated population of the United States inclusive of its detached possessions on July 1, 1914, is 109,621,992, against 101,748,269 four years ago. A corresponding estimated population of continental United States is 98,753,324, against 91,972,266 in 1910.

Iowa was the only state in which a decrease in population was estimated. The population of this state is figured at 2,221,755, against 2,224,771 in 1910.

**Connecticut 1,202,688.**  
Estimates of the population of the New England states on July 1, 1914, are: Connecticut, 1,202,688; Maine, 762,787; Massachusetts, 2,605,522; New Hampshire, 438,962; Rhode Island, 591,215; Vermont, 261,359.

The population by cities is: Chicago, Ill., 2,393,325; Philadelphia, Pa., 1,557,319; St. Louis, Mo., 734,657; Boston, Mass., 733,592; Cleveland, Ohio, 623,431; Baltimore, Md., 579,590; Pittsburgh, Pa., 564,878; Detroit, Mich., 537,650; Buffalo, N. Y., 454,112; San Francisco, Cal., 448,502; Worcester, Mass., 157,732; New Haven, Conn., 144,503; Fall River, Mass., 125,412; Bridgeport, Conn., 115,253; New Bedford, Mass., 111,230; Lowell, Mass., 111,004; Cambridge, Mass., 110,357; Hartford, Conn., 107,024; Springfield, Mass., 100,375; Lynn, Mass., 98,207; Lawrence, Mass., 85,824; Somerville, Mass., 83,881; Watertown, Conn., 82,517.

Brooklyn, N. Y., 84,042; Holyoke, Mass., 82,352; Portland, Me., 62,161; New Britain, Conn., 56,612; Haverhill, Mass., 47,071; Salem, Mass., 46,994; Newton, Mass., 42,455; Pittsburg, Mass., 46,507.

Pittsfield, Mass., 36,531; Quincy, Mass., 36,266; Taunton, Mass., 35,631; Chelsea, Mass., 23,422; Stamford, Conn., 23,322; Meriden, Conn., 23,528.

In 1900 Bridgeport had 102,054. It has made a gain in a little over three years of 13,234. In the census year Hartford had 83,915, now it has 107,024, a gain of 23,109. New Haven in the earlier year had 123,605, now it has 144,503, a gain of 20,898. Bridgeport ran away from Hartford more than 5,000 and gained upon New Haven nearly 2,500.

**From the Consular Reports.**  
Adulterated olive oil is hard to detect, even by the expert tasters. They allege, however, that they can tell the spurious article by flavor and effect on the throat.

Egg growing which was so successfully introduced in California, is being taken up in Texas.

Efforts are being made to form a flour and bread trust in Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Rosario.

**Vermont Has Equipment of Twenty-four Guns.**  
The Vermont is a battleship of the Second division, Atlantic fleet. She is of 16,000 tons, 16,500 horsepower and is commanded by Captain George W. Kline. She has twenty-four guns.

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